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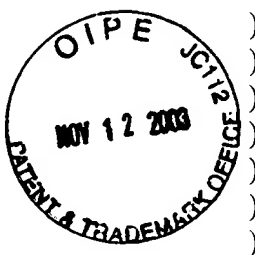
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In re Application of:

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Examiner: Michelle P. Nguyen

For: OPTICAL PATH STRUCTURE FOR OPEN PATH EMISSIONS SENSING

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a full and complete response to the non-final Office Action dated September 8, 2003 setting a three month shortened statutory time period for reply. A response is due by December 8, 2003.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding objections and rejections and allow all claims pending in the application.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.